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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled System and Method for Prepaying for Services or Goods to be Consumed at a Future Date

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPAYING FOR SERVICES OR GOODS TO BE CONSUMED AT A FUTURE DATE

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby state that I am

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the owner of the small business concern identified below:

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an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPAYING FOR SERVICES OR GOODS TO BE CONSUMED AT A FUTURE DATE

by inventor(s) David Cincotta

described in

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the specification filed herewith

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application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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